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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWER AS STATUS SYMBOL

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1. IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE STATUS SYMBOL MENTIONED IN FINAL PARAGRAPH REFTEL HAS CAUGHT ON IN THIS REGION AS WE THOUGHT IT MIGHT. SAUDI GAZETTE THIS MORNING HEADLINES "THREE HUGE REACTORS PROPOSED-ARAB NUCLEAR POWER PLAN." IT APPEARS CONFERENCE ON ARAB AND TECHNOLOGY (CASTARAB) AT RABAT RECOMMENDED TO PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES THAT THEY BUILD THREE NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS AND LOCATE THEM "IN THE EASTERN, CENTRAL AND WESTERN PARTS OF THE ARAB WORLD" FOR REGIONAL PURPOSES.

2. CONFERENCE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT 500 ARAB SCIENTISTS BE DEVELOPED FOR EVERY MILLION PEOPLE. THAT WOULD EQUIP THE ARAB STATES WITH 50,000 SCIENTISTS. HOPEFULLY NOT ALL WOULD BE NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS.

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